Warden Message

U.S. Embassy Dakar, Senegal

Alert for Possible Demonstrations

December 29, 2010

The U.S. Embassy in Dakar has learned that the Senegalese Opposition Coalition has scheduled a demonstration for this afternoon, Wednesday, December 29, 2010, despite a Senegalese government ban on the event. The Regional Security Office at the U.S. Embassy has learned that the area affected will be Place de L'OUA (Jet d'eau) to Place de l'Obelisque located in Grand Dakar. Should the demonstration take place, problems with traffic jams and impromptu street closures in the affected area may occur. Travel plans should be amended to account for the possibility of protests or delays in these affected areas. We urge U.S. citizens to exercise caution when travelling in the vicinity of these areas and to avoid crowds should they come across them.